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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
BERND ECK, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PUTTLITZ, KARL J
SERIAL NO: 10/656,203 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
PURIFICATION AND PREPARATION OF
ACRYLIC ACID OR METHACRYLIC
ACID

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.